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SUBJECT: FAHMY STATEMENT ON LEBANON

1. CAIRO RADIO BROADCAST FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY DEPRIMIN/FONMIN
FAHMY AT 1230 GMT.

2. QUOTE. EGYPT WANTS A CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON, STOPPAGE OF
BLOOSHED AND COMMITMENT OF ALL PARTIES TO THESE ENDS IN ORDER
TO CREATE ATMOSPHERE FOR BEGINNING A POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN
LEBANESE THEMSELVES AND LATER BETWEEN LEBANESE AND PALESTINIANS.
EGYPT IS AGAINST PARTITION OF LEBANON AND AFFIRMS HER SUPPORT OF
UNITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANESE TERRITORY AND NON-INTERVENTION
IN HER AFFAIRS. EGYPT APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE HOLDING OF SUMMIT
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN LEBANON, BUT BEFORE HOLDING
CONFERENCE, GOL APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED AND NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE TO GUARANTEE SUCCESS OF SUCH A
CONFERENCE. THEREFORE, ARAB LEABUE SYG MUST MAKE TOUR TO
TO PREPARE FOR THIS CONFERENCE, BECAUSE IF IT WAS HELD
AND DID NOT LEAD TO DESIRED RESULTS, THIS WOULD BE
INADMISSIBLE. THE RESPONSES OF ARAB COUNTRIES THUS FAR
RECEIVED SUPPORT EGYPT'S VIEWPOINT. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: FAHMY STATEMENT WAS APPARENTLY WRITTEN BEFORE
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GOL ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMATION OF GOL-SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN

MILITARY COMMITTEE MADE EARLIER TODAY.
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